

TO CUT ICE HERE IN ANOTHER WEEK

Harvesting of the 1916 Crop Will be
Started Then if Freezing Weather
Continues.

OVER FIVE INCHES THICK NOW

Many Companies Have From 25 to 40
Per Cent of Product of Last
Year Left on Hand.

Local dealers are beginning to pre-
pare for the harvesting of the 1916
ice crop. They anticipate that with
freezing weather continuing they will
be able to start early next week.

C. A. Schoessel, president of the
Union Ice & Coal company, said today
that the ice on Rock river, where the
company has fields, is about five and
one-half inches thick. A 10-inch thick-
ness is ideal for cutting, and unless a
heavy thaw sets in it is expected that
some time next week a force of over
one hundred men will be put at work
near the warehouses of the company.

The Union Ice & Coal company usu-
ally has a camp near the scene of the
work at which the men are given
sleeping quarters and meals. Last

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venteenth street and Third avenue.

season there was harvested about 23-
000 tons of ice from Rock river by this
company alone.

Smaller Harvest This Year.

Local ice men will not have the ex-
tensive task this season as in former
years. Most of the concerns have from
25 to 40 per cent of the 1915 crop left
over and will thus harvest only from
50 to 75 per cent of the usual amount.
The Union Ice & Coal company has
about 8,500 tons left over from last
year, Mr. Schoessel said today. He
declared that it represented about one-
fourth of the usual annual harvest.

There are many private individuals
and concerns who are also preparing
to harvest. The majority of these
have rights on the Illinois and Mis-
sissippi canal and own warehouses
either directly on the bank or near the
canal.

DAVENPORT TO HAVE DIVISION OFFICES?

Division offices of the Rock Island
road, now located in Des Moines, are
to be returned to Davenport, accord-
ing to a rumor current in official cir-
cles of the road. The reason for this
plan is a vacancy in one of the divi-
sional general manager jobs, which
leaves the Rock Island two instead of
three division managers.

The plan, according to the rumor,
is for General Manager Jones of the
first district, in which Davenport is
located, to take charge of a half of
the second district, the other half to
be given to the other division man-
ager. This would also mean the re-
turn of the division offices from Des
Moines to Davenport.

The division offices, with Mr. Jones
and his staff of assistants, was moved
away from Davenport three years ago.

Sweet Grass Baskets and Novelties.
Fresh stock, big variety; articles
10c to \$3.00. 407 Safety building.

PASS ORDINANCE ON STREET CARS

Measure Requiring Double Trucks
and Air Brakes is Adopted by
Commissioners.

IS EFFECTIVE IN FEBRUARY

Four Public Improvements, Two of
Which are for Paving, are Act-
ed Upon By City Council.

The ordinance requiring all cars op-
erating on rails in Rock Island to be
equipped with double trucks and air
brakes, which was passed by the
council two weeks ago for considera-
tion, was finally adopted at the ses-
sion of the municipal commission yester-
day.

The ordinance was presented by
Commissioner Rudgren and follows up
the request made several months ago
that the Tri-City Railway company
provide larger cars for the Long View
line, which, aside from the Thirty-
eighth street stub, is the only division
in this city upon which single truck
cars are used.

The ordinance passed the council
unanimously at both readings. It will
become effective on Feb. 1.

The ordinance providing for the pav-
ing with brick of Eighteenth avenue
between Twelfth and Sixteenth streets
was passed. The estimated cost is \$21-
432. The project for paving Thirty-
ninth street between Fifth and Eighth
avenues with asphalt, was considered.
The cost is estimated at \$9,856. A third
improvement, the installation of a
10-inch sewer main on Third street
from Fifth avenue to a point 261 feet
south of Eighteenth avenue was con-
sidered. The cost is figured at \$1,830 by
City Engineer Wallace Treichler.

Plat Accepted.

The plat which dedicates Thirty-
second street between Eighth and
Ninth avenues to the city was adopted.
The city recently purchased the land
for street purposes from the Francis-
can Sisters at a cost of \$890.

Permit to open a pool room at 4163
Fourteenth avenue, was granted to
Frank Schiebert. He presented a peti-
tion signed by the majority of front-
age owners on both sides of the street
for a distance of 200 feet.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS PLAN EXERCISES

Broadway Presbyterian, Memorial
Christian and Spencer Announce
Their Programs.

At the Broadway Presbyterian church
the following Christmas pro-
gram will be given Thursday evening:
Song—School.
Scripture.
Prayer.
Christmas story—Richard Weckel.
Recitation—Eight children from the
beginners' department.
Christmas children—Eleanor Heu-
sing, Alberta Elwell and Bernard Con-
nelly.

The acoustic "Merry Christmas"—
Dorothy Fisher, Horace Lee, Ralph
James, Hazel Ackermann, Robert Zieg-
ler, Harry Cushman, Harriet Garrod,
Iretta Robinson, Ethel May Baldwin,
Phillip Schaffer, Violet Font, Jane
Sperry, Earl Kester and Kenneth
Christiansen.

Song, "Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star."
Snow fairies—Junior girls.
Bell drill—Intermediate girls.
Christmas pageant—Sunday school
young people.
Giving exercises by the departments.
Santa Claus will appear after the
exercises.

Closing song and prayer.
The Christmas program of the Spen-
cer Memorial church will be given
Friday evening at 7:30. It will be a
juvenile cantata, "The Christmas
Spirit."

The characters are:
Nellie—Miss Ruth Johnson.
Grace (her baby sister)—Inez Beck.
Janet (Nellie's older sister)—Evelyn
Michaelson.

Minnie Grey—Lucille Beck.
Josie Parsons—Muriel Eihn.
Flora Steward and Dora Steward
(fashionable ladies)—Blanche Wil-
liams and Hazel Miller.
Maud Steward (their fashionable
cousin)—Thelma Gregory.

Jamie (a cripple)—Floyd Shutter.
Dick—Wilfred Elteman.
Tom—Reyhern Greer.
Harry—Leslie Flood.
Love (the Christmas spirit)—Miss
Hazel Gregory.

Joy (who followed in love's train)—
Miss Marjorie Curtis.
Peace—Miss Cora MacPherson.
Hope—Miss Mabelle Olson.

At the Memorial Christian church
the Sunday school Christmas service
will be held Thursday evening. The
following program will be given at
the church:

Prelude—Sunday school orchestra.
Remarks—Rev. M. E. Chatley.
Recitation—Miss Gladys Steele.
Presentation of the gifts to the poor.
Song—Sunday school members.
Recitation of welcome—Miss Flor-
ence Edwards.

Exercise, "Empty Stocking Drill"—
Six primary children.
Song—School.

Solo—Miss Millie Beck.
Recitation—Clifford Unangst.
Song—School.

Recitation—Frederick Hetter.
Duet—Esther Manchion and Ruth
Bohlen.

Drill—Mr. Phillips' Sunday school
Candle song—Girls' class.

Closing song—School.

Pensions for Employees.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21.—The Argen-
tine congress has advanced to a new
stage the so called project law, estab-

lishing pensions for railroad employees.
The law, as framed, is retroactive,
which means that if it is passed a new
and severe strain will be brought upon
the Argentine railway companies. No
funds have been appropriated to meet
this initial strain, and it is said there
cannot be, so the expense will be met.
It is declared, by subjecting the em-
ployees to a three per cent discount on
wages, which sums will be turned
into a pension fund. This phase of
the scheme makes it objectionable to
the employees generally, and the rail-
way companies themselves are not pro-
fessing sympathy with the scheme. In-
cidentally, however, the companies
have anticipated further burdens by
increasing certain freight rates as
much as 10 per cent. The pension
law aims to secure pensions for the
full support of all employees after 30
years' service on any or several lines.

MEDALS PRESENTED TO THREE MEMBERS

Regimental decorations from Spring-
field were received by members of
Company A, I. N. G., last night at the
armory. The decorations came in the
shape of three medals for members of
the rifle team, who qualified at the
trials at Chicago. Those to receive the
medals were Captain Ed Dunavin, Guy
Moose and Ben Benson. The final drill
and workout of the year was held last
night. The new indoor rifle range has
been completed and the target will
soon be set up. The new rifles were
received from Springfield last week
and the members are preparing for
some strenuous indoor shoots next
year.

FIRE PERILS PLANT OF ARGILLO WORKS

(Special to The Argus).

Carbon Cliff, Ill., Dec. 21.—Timely
discovery probably saved the Argillo
works from destruction yesterday.
One of the workmen had left a lighted
torch in the clay department. The
fire was gaining headway when the
fireman who saw it gave the alarm.
The blaze was extinguished by a buck-
et brigade. The damage was small.
Twenty-five years ago, it will be re-
called, the Argillo plant was destroyed
by flames.

GROCERY STORES TO CLOSE ON XMAS DAY

Retail grocers who are members of
the Rock Island Retail Grocers' as-
sociation will close all day Christmas,
according to an agreement reached
last night at the monthly meeting, held
at the rooms of the Business Men's as-
sociation in the Safety building. The
stores will be open only one night this
week, Friday night.

G. A. R. Attention.

Relatives and friends of soldiers of
the Civil war, buried in Rock Island
county cemeteries, who desire head-
stones furnished by the government,
should communicate with J. M. Spurr,
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ing the name, company and regiment
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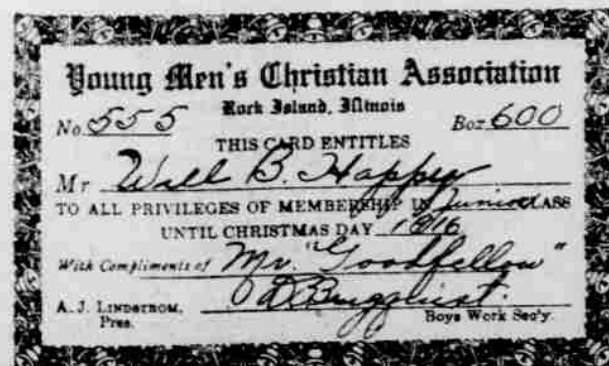
Mr. Man

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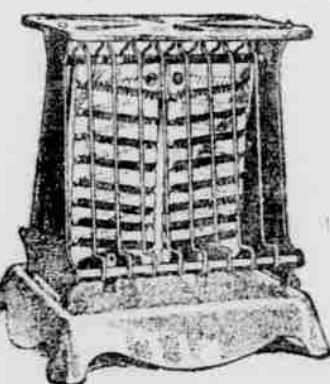
One of the best ways to do this is to take out a membership in
the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. It will be a Christ-
mas Gift that will long be remembered. The rates are:

10 to 12 years	\$2 a year
12 to 15 years	\$5 a year
15 to 18 years	\$7 a year



Merry Christmas and Many of Them

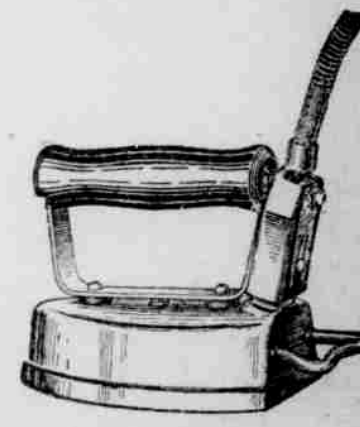
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